(28) " premises " includes messuages, buildings and lands of any tenure whether open or enclosed, whether built upon or not and whether public or private ;

(29) " private street " means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path, which is not a " public street " but does not include a pathway made by the owner of premises on his own land to secure access to or the convenient use of such premises ;

(30) " public street " means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding-path over which the public have a right of way whether a thoroughfare or not and includes—

(a) the road-way over any public bridge or causeway,

(b) the foot-way attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, and

(c) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway,

and the land, whether covered or not by any pavement, verandah or, other structure, which lines on either side of the roadway up to the boundaries of the adjacent property, whether that property is private property or property belonging to the Government or the corporation ;

(31) " rateable value " means the value of any building or land fixed in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules for the purpose of assessment to property tax ;

(32) " regulation " means a regulation framed under this Act ;

(33) " rubbish" includes dust, ashes, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, garden or stable refuse and refuse of any kind which is not offensive matter or sewage ;

(34) ''Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Act;

(35) "Schedule Castes" shall have the same meaning as in the Constitution of India;

(36) "Schedule Tribes" shall have the same meaning as in the Constitution of India;

(37) "street alignment" means a line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land;

(38) "tax" includes any octroi, toll, rate, cess, fee or other impost leviable under this Act;

(39) "trade effluent" means any liquid either with or without particles of matter in suspension therein, which is wholly or in part produced in the course of any trade or industry carried on at the trade premises, and in relation to any trade premises means any such liquid as aforesaid which is so produced in the course of any trade or industry carried on at those premises, but does not include domestic sewage;

(40) "whole number" when used with reference to the councillors of the corporation, means the total number of councillors holding office at the time;

CHAPTER II

Declaration of local area as a city

3. Declaration of local area as a city.—The Government may by notification constitute any local area lying within such limits as may be specified in the notification to be a city and every such notification shall define the limits of such city.